

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28.

Mrs. Astor's Ball.—Mrs. Astor's ball on Monday evening was the most brilliant private entertainment of the winter. The house was trimmed with a wealth of flowers, orchids wreathed the tall vases in the hall, and roses and tall, white Easter lilies framed the mirrors. The art gallery was used for dancing, and Lander's band, alternating with the Hungarian band, played in the music gallery behind a screen of ivy and roses. An exquisitely chiseled marble figure of a water nymph held a garland of beautiful Madame Cuisine roses mingled with lilies of the valley. The mantel piece was trimmed with cardinal carnations and yellow daffodils; scarlet tapers backed the fireplace, representing fire in the brilliancy of their coloring. Mrs. Astor received her guests in a rich gown of ruby velvet, made with full court train. The front was old rose silk bordered with rare point lace. She wore a necklace and comb of sapphires. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Ava Willing, who will be married in Philadelphia February 17 to John Jacob Astor. The guests came late, as it was opera night, and dancing was not begun until 11 o'clock. Supper was served at 12 o'clock at small tables scattered through the wide halls and the dining room; each had covers for four and was trimmed with La France roses. The favors were sun-hats and round hats in pale blue cream and pink silk, wreaths of wild roses and daisies, tennis rackets bordered with hedges and roses, jeweled and ribbon orders, clear crystal and quality shaped mandolins. —*New York Herald*

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CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20 and 10:00 and 5:45 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT
January 4, 1891.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Daily.	No. 13, Daily.	No. 9, Daily.	No. 11, Daily.
LEAVE				
Washington	11:10 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Alexandria	11:35 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	8:55 a.m.	11:45 p.m.
Manassas	12:25 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	9:53 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
Calverton	12:43 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	10:22 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
Greenboro	1:19 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
Orange	1:47 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	11:38 a.m.	2:04 a.m.
ARRIVE				
Charlottesville	2:40 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Lynchburg	3:10 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
Franklin Junc.	3:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
Danville	4:15 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Greensboro	4:45 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Raleigh	5:15 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
Salisbury	5:45 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	3:55 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
Ashfield	6:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Asheville	6:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Charlotte	7:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
Columbia	7:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Augusta	8:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Atlanta	8:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.	No. 10, Daily.	No. 12, Daily.
LEAVE				
Alexandria	6:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
Augusta	6:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Columbia	7:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Charlotte	7:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Ashfield	8:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	9:10 a.m.
Salisbury	8:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
Raleigh	9:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	10:10 a.m.
Greensboro	9:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	10:40 a.m.
Danville	10:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Franklin Junc.	10:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	11:40 a.m.
Lynchburg	11:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
ARRIVE				
Charlottesville	11:05 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Orange	11:35 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	6:55 a.m.
Calverton	12:05 p.m.	11:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	7:25 a.m.
Manassas	12:35 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Alexandria	1:05 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Washington	1:35 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
Calverton	2:05 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Greenboro	2:35 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	9:55 a.m.
Raleigh	3:05 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
Salisbury	3:35 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	10:55 a.m.
Ashfield	4:05 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Asheville	4:35 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	11:55 a.m.
Charlotte	5:05 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Columbia	5:35 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	12